



Third Sunday of Advent,
Year A
Tercer Domingo de Adviento,
Año A
December 14, 2025



St. Joseph the Worker
804 S. Cleveland St.,
Dayton, Texas



St. Anne Mission
CR 622 at FM 686,
Dayton/Eastgate, Texas

Mission Statement

We are a Roman Catholic community united by faith in God, nourished by Jesus through both the Word and the Eucharist and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We strive to meet the spiritual and physical needs of our growing parish family and community through prayer, faith formation, evangelization, stewardship, fellowship and social justice.

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Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00 p.m.		
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Spanish	12:30 p.m.
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Wed-Fri	8:15 a.m.

Confession is Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

St. Anne Mission

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Regular Mass Schedule

Sundays: 8:00 a.m.

Confession: Sundays at 7:30 a.m. or by appointment.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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Third Sunday of Advent, Year A Matthew 11:2-11

It is easy to look at our world and become discouraged by the apparent absence of God and signs of God's salvation. Advent, however, is a season of hope, in which we acknowledge that salvation is both mysteriously present, even in our world, and yet to be fulfilled.

TALK TOGETHER

Think about John's question to Jesus: Are you the One? Jesus does not answer directly, but points to the signs of the kingdom present in his midst. Together as a family, look through the newspaper for signs of hope that God is at work in our world.

READ TOGETHER

Read today's Gospel, Matthew 11:2-11.

PRAY TOGETHER

Pray that the world will know God's salvation by praying together the Lord's Prayer.



Pastor's Family Corner

Tercer Domingo de Adviento, Año A Mateo 11:2-11

Es fácil mirar nuestro mundo y desanimarse por la aparente ausencia de Dios y las señales de la salvación de Dios. Sin embargo, el Adviento es una temporada de esperanza, en la

que reconocemos que la salvación está misteriosamente presente, incluso en nuestro mundo, y aún por cumplirse.

HABLEN JUNTOS

Piensa en la pregunta de John a Jesús: ¿Eres tú el que ha de venir? Jesús no responde directamente, pero señala los signos del reino presentes en su medio. Juntos como familia, miren en el periódico signos de esperanza de que Dios está obrando en nuestro mundo.

LEER JUNTOS

Lean juntos el Evangelio de Mateo 11:2-11.

OREN JUNTOS

Reza para que el mundo conozca la salvación de Dios rezando juntos el Padre Nuestro.

*"You too must be patient.
Make your hearts firm, because the
coming of the Lord is at hand."
JAMES 5:8*

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.



"Sean también pacientes. Fortalezcan sus corazones, porque la venida del Señor está cerca. Fortalezcan sus corazones, porque la venida del Señor está cerca." SANTIAGO 5:8

La paciencia es otra de esas cosas con las que muchos de nosotros tenemos dificultades. Queremos que las cosas vayan de acuerdo

con nuestros planes y nuestros horarios; nos gustan las cosas que son convenientes. Cualquier cambio nos causa ansiedad y temor. A través de la oración diaria, Dios nos revela lo que Él quiere que hagamos con los dones que nos ha dado. Podemos alinearnos mejor con la voluntad de Dios y Su plan que es mucho mejor que cualquier cosa que podamos idear por nuestra cuenta.



Mass Contributions For November 30

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Regular	\$2,880	\$1,220
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Regular	\$2,240	\$1,663.59
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Online giving is available.

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St. Anne's



Come Help Decorate the Church for Christmas
Monday, December 22nd
@ 9:00 a.m. St. Joseph

Vengan a ayudar a decorar la Iglesia para Navidad el
Lunes 22 de diciembre a las
9:00 a.m. en San José

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1ra POSADA: Martes 16 de Diciembre a las 6:00 p.m.

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Angelina Ruiz

2da POSADA: Miércoles 17 de Diciembre a las 6:00 p.m.- BILINGÜE

Clases de Catecismo

Angelina Ruiz/John Cox

3ra POSADA: Jueves 18 de Diciembre a las 6:00 p.m.

Rosario de la Misión

Sra. Trini Lopez

4ta POSADA: Viernes 19 de Diciembre a las 6:00 p.m.

Grupo de Jóvenes

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5ta POSADA: Sábado 20 de Diciembre a las 6:00 p.m.

NO HABRÁ POSADA ESTE DIA!!!

6ta POSADA: Domingo 21 de Diciembre a las 4:00 p.m.

Monaguillos

Janeth Ortiz/Trini Lopez

7ma POSADA: Lunes 22 de Diciembre a las 6:00 p.m.

Danzas/Matachines

Sra. Martha Moreno

8va POSADA: Martes 23 de Diciembre a las 6:00 p.m.

Se anunciará en los próximos días.

NOCHE BUENA: Miércoles 24 de Diciembre Misas Horario Regular

5:00 p.m.- Santa Ana (inglés)

Medianoche 12:00 a.m.- San José (inglés)

NAVIDAD: Jueves 25 de Diciembre Misas Horario Regular

10:30 a.m.- San José (inglés)

12:30 p.m.- San José (español)

TODAS LAS POSADAS SERÁN EN EL SALÓN DE LA

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Readings

Monday December 15

1st reading : Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a

Psalm : 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9

Gospel : Matthew 21:23-27

Tuesday Monday December 16

1st reading : Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13

Psalm : 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23

Gospel : Matthew 21:28-32

Wednesday Monday December 17

1st reading : Genesis 49:2, 8-10

Psalm : 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17

Gospel : Matthew 1:1-17

Thursday Monday December 18

1st reading : Jeremiah 23:5-8

Psalm : 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19

Gospel : Matthew 1:18-25

Friday Monday December 19

1st reading : Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a

Psalm : 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17

Gospel : Luke 1:5-25

St. Joseph the Worker & St. Anne Mission



Faith Formation Formación de Fe

Catechesis & Evangelization for families, children, youth and adults.

December 2025

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Prayer for the Month: Glory Be

- 7 Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
- 8 Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day
- 16 Las Posadas (6p except Sunday 4p)
- 22-31 Dayton ISD Break Begins & No Faith Formation
- 24-25 Christmas Eve/Christmas Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 4 & 18 First Communion - 6pm-8pm (4th class & 5th class)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

MONDAYS

6:30 PM

THURSDAYS

AFTER 8:15AM MASS

A new Bible Study group is forming. We will be meeting on Thursday mornings after Daily Mass, beginning Thursday, December 4. During Advent, both groups will be studying the Jewish Roots of Christmas. All are welcome either Monday evening or Thursday morning.

VIRGINIA HAJOVSKY 713-306-2946
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FAITH FORMATION

TUESDAYS: 1ST-5TH GRADE
WEDNESDAYS: 6TH-12TH GRADE
FROM: 6:00PM TO 7:30 PM

FIRST COMMUNION

THURSDAYS (SEE CALENDAR)
FROM: 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

LAS CLASES DE FORMACION

MARTES: 1°-5° GRADO
MIÉRCOLES: 6°-12° GRADO
DE: 6:00 PM A 7:30 PM

PRIMERA COMUNION

JUEVES (REVISE EL CALENDARIO)
DE: 6:00 PM A 8:00 PM

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30p.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ St. Joseph's hall

Third Week of Advent

Gather your family around your home advent wreath, light the first (hope-purple), second (peace-purple) and third candle (joy-pink) as you all pray this prayer together:

Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. Amen.



Tercera Semana de Adviento

Reúna a su familia alrededor de la corona de adviento de su hogar, encienda la primera (morada-esperanza), la segunda (morada-paz) y la tercera vela (rosa-alegría) mientras todos rezan esta oración juntos:

Querido Jesús, ayúdanos a enfocarnos en ti durante esta temporada tan ocupada. Que seamos conscientes de la alegría que traes a nuestras vidas. Queremos encontrarte en los momentos cotidianos y venir con corazones de gratitud a tu pesebre en Navidad. Amén.



Welcome!

ALL ARE INVITED TO "COME HOME" TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

- Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
- Do you have questions about the Catholic faith?
- Are you a baptized Catholic who needs First Communion and/or Confirmation?
- Have you been away from the Church and would like to return?

COME JOIN OUR GROUP THURSDAYS 6:30 P.M. IN THE FAITH FORMATION BUILDING

Contact For More Information:
Ginger Merka, Director 713.824.8143
Magdalena Juarez (Spanish) 346.677.0390

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TODOS ESTÁN INVITADOS A "VOLVER A CASA" A LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA

- ¿Estás interesado en ser católico?
- ¿Tienes preguntas sobre la fe católica?
- ¿Eres un católico bautizado que necesita primera comunión y/o confirmación?
- ¿Has estado lejos de la Iglesia y te gustaría volver?

ÚNETE A NUESTRO GRUPO JUEVES 6:30 P.M. EN EL EDIFICIO DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

Para Información Contacté:
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Mass Intentions For the Week

Sunday, December 14

8:00 a.m.

† Bill Lechowit
† Vernon Eilers
† Carol Kubeczka
† Bonnie McKinney

† Leroy Theriot

† Helen Theriot

Bernadine Syzdek (health)

10:30 a.m.

† Theresa, J.C., Antoinette &
Charles Giglio

† Deceased members of the
Giglio families

† Deceased members of the

Ruiz & Salinas families

Joseph Dominguez (health)

Noe Soltero (health)

Elliot DePaz (health)

12:30 p.m.

† Soledad Trevizo

† Martin García Ojeda

† Eleazar Limon

† Enrique Rodriguez

† Maria Avila

† Guadalupe Sanchez

† Rene Cervantes

† Umberto Castro

† Antonio Martinez

† Todas las almas en purgatorio

Carla Rodriguez (salud)

Familia Soto (Accion de gracias)

Saturday, December 13

5:00 p.m.

† Robert Hajovsky

† Curtis Bederka

† John Baptist

† All Souls in purgatory

† Emma Harris

† Josephine DiLollo

† Guy DiLollo

† Stanley Ripkowski

† Greg Ripkowski

† Jeanette Mifflin

Joseph Dominguez (health)

Elliot DePaz (health)

Noe Soltero (health)



New Year Mass
Schedule

Horario de Misas
de Año Nuevo

THURSDAY

JANUARY 1ST

NEW YEARS DAY

ST. JOSEPH - 10:30 A.M.

(ENGLISH)

12:30 P.M. (SPANISH)

JUEVES

1 DE ENERO

AÑO NUEVO

SAN JOSÉ - 10:30 A.M.

(INGLÉS)

12:30 P.M. (ESPAÑOL)



**If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer
list, please contact the church office.**

Prayer Intentions

**God of all creation and of our salvation,
we ask for your healing to come to those who are in need,
physically or spiritually, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Adams, C.B Jr.

Alvarado, Eulalia Cortez

Anders, Liam

Bennett, Luke

Bexley, Mary

Bielamowicz, Beverly

Bietz, Carolyn

Bishop, Meadow

Bomer, Burton

Borski, Thersa

Broussard, Loretta

Brown, Bennita

Bush, June

Carroll, Chris (Pam)

Carson, Michelle

Carson, Rose

Campbell, Anna Lee

Cienfuegos, Aurora

Cook, Pawnee

Cortright, Lori

Coules, Joann

Cruz, Gonzala

Davis, Nancy

Davis, Valery

Dearbonne, Olivia

Doty, Homer

Evans, Eva

Fisher, Tommy

Fitzpatrick, Carter

Fitzpatrick, Haden

Fitzpatrick, Joe

Fitzpatrick, Joshua

Fitzpatrick, Maverick

Fitzpatrick, Robert

Flores, Marcelino

Fruge, Larry (Family)

Galvan, Michael

Gansky, Jerry

Garcia, San Juana

Gary, Johnny

Gary, Sherry

Gentry, Melanie

Goff, Landrey

Gonzalez, Esperanza

Granier, Carla

Green, Mike

Guerrerra, Barry

Guy, Dana

Hanel, Maria & Leroy

Harris, Barbara

Johnson, Loretta

Jones, Virginia

Juneau, Ashley

Juneau, Johnny

Kelly, Frances

Klotz, Jimmy

Klotz, Marie

Klotz, Patrick

Klotz, Ronnie

Kolarik, Catherine

Kolek, Stephanie

Kowis, Pat

Kubeczka, Jimmy

Kulak, Alan

Landry, Pat

Lara, Clarissa

Lavergne, Loraine

Charity & Paul Lasco

Lee, Lydia

LeBlanc, Rory

Lopez, Barry

Lopez, Jesse

Lopez, Sofia

Lunceford, Shannon

Maloney, Jessica

Maloney, Nolan

Marmolejo, Fernando

Martinez, Rita

McDonald, Bill

McKinney, Curtis

McLaughlin, Bonnie

Melton, Karyn

Mendoza, Carlos

Merka, Stephanie

Michaelski, Kevin

Moore, Alton Owen

Murphy, Suzanne

Nash, Leonard

Nichols, Tyson

Noto, Gary

Noarka, Robert

Orand, James A. & J.D.

Parish, Ryan

Patterson, Cynthia

Payne, Jacqueline

Perry, Oliver

Plauche, Phil

Pollock, Brady

Pollock, Edward

Pollock, J.E

Potter, Shawn

Prokosch, Anne

Pugh, Elizabeth

Ramos, Mary Lou

Rangel, Isidro

Reboloso, Jose Trinidad

Rivera, Joel

Rodriguez, Elva

Rossow, Devin

Rousselle, Roland

Roy, Kenneth

Salek, Ruth

Saenz, Reynaldo

Salinas, Emilio

Salinas, Roger

Sargent, Mary Kathern

Shaver, Donny

Sivil, Valerie

Skarpa, Felix

Skillen, Jacob

Smith, Jackie

Soto, Leonor

Spencer, Mary Ann

Spencer, Tommy

Stephenson, Imelda Castillo

Stevenson, Imelda C.

Stiner, Kathy

Stone, Jonah

Syzdek, Bernadine

Taylor, Charley

Taylor, David

Tello, Maria

Theriot, Bertha

Theriot, Paul

Turk, Paul

Tyler, Ann

Tyler, Annette

Vaughn, Elizabeth

Vyoral, Elizabeth

Walker, Jake & Megan

Ward, Julia

Watson, Cameron

White, Sidney

Wolfford, Laura

Wood, Quinn

Yanuarua, Aurora D.

Yanuarua, Damian L.

Young, Richard

Zaruba, Juanita

Zimmer, Rick



**Wednesday Dec. 24, 2025
Christmas Eve**

St. Anne - 5:00 p.m.

St. Joseph - (English),

Nativity Play @ 10:30 p.m.

Christmas Carol @ 11:30 p.m.

Mass @ Midnight

**Thursday Dec. 25, 2025
Christmas Day**

10:30 a.m. St. Joseph (English)

12:30 p.m. St. Joseph (Spanish)



**Miercoles 24 de diciembre
de 2025 - Noche buena**

Santa Ana - 5:00 p.m.

San Jose - (inglés),

Obra de Navidad @ 10:30 p.m.

Villancico de Navidad

@ 11:30 p.m.

Misa @ Medianoche

**Jueves 25 de diciembre de
2025 Día de Navidad**

10:30 a.m. San José (inglés)

12:30 p.m. San José (español)

